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SPARE TIRE CARRIER
Application No. 10/642,966
Examiner N. Newhouse
Art Unit 3727

Request for Continued Examination
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Amendment

(575.040)

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In re Application of : Paul Slovick
Serial No. : 10/642,966 Examiner : N. Newhouse
Filed : August 18, 2003 Group Art Unit : 3727
For : SPARE TIRE CARRIER

HON. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in the above-identified application.

1.

Extension of Time

- ☒ No extension of time is needed.
- ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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2. **Submission Required Under 37 CFR 1.114**

- ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Please enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- ☐ Other ____.
- ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other completed Credit Card Payment Form.

3. **Miscellaneous**

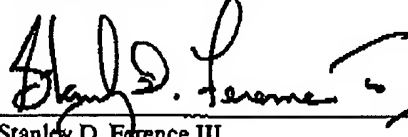
- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months.
- ☐ Other ____.

4. **Fees**

- ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$____ to cover the RCE fee.
- ☒ Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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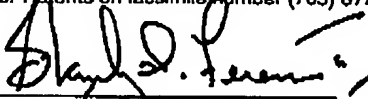
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.